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Remembering. Jack



► Ian Wearmouth places a candle during a vigil at Tompkins Park last night.

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Hundreds gather for candlelight vigil

Tears and laughter were shared by those who gathered to pay respect to the life of Jack Layton. The NDP leader died Monday. Some shared stories about meeting the charismatic leader, and others sang songs in his honour. For more photos from the vigil, head to metronews.ca/calgary.

Storks flocking to city

► It's likely more than 18,000 babies will be born in Calgary this year



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Calgary is on track to have a record-breaking number of births in 2011, according to one expert in reproduction.

Dr. Doug Wilson, department head of obstetrics and gynecology for Alberta Health Services in Calgary, said the city's birth rate is on the rise and this year will likely be the highest it's ever been.

"In 2007, Calgary set a record with more than 10,000 babies born. Now, four years later, we are looking to double that," said

Wilson. "When you look at the growth that's going on (in Calgary) ... it's staggering, and they're all young families."

As the number of births rise, so too do the number of premature births, explained Wilson, which was the motivation behind the recently launched Heart 2 Heart campaign.

Rebecca Eras, spokesperson for the campaign, said the goal is in increase in education around prenatal health.

"What we're trying to do is find a way, No. 1, to get the message out there on how people can get the healthiest pregnancies through to full term."

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Local man charged following beating

Police have reportedly taken a Calgary man into custody following what is being described as a brutal beating over the weekend.

Allan Raymond Beck, 30, was arrested Sunday after police say they found him in the basement of a residence in Brooks with a woman suffering severe head injuries. Beck has been charged with aggravated assault and is scheduled to appear in court today.

The woman, meanwhile, is apparently suffering from fractures to her face as well as internal injuries.

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Housing prices to rise

House prices in Calgary are projected to rise over the next two years, says a new report.

Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation forecast in a report yesterday that the annual growth rate for MLS prices in Calgary will be 2.2 per cent in 2011 and again in 2012 with sale prices reaching \$407,500 this year. The CMHC is projecting 22,000 MLS sales in Calgary this year, a 4.8 per cent jump from 2010.

Total housing starts in Calgary this year are projected to fall by nearly 16 per cent, but CMHC believes that number will rebound next year. ● METRO



► A Statistics Canada report shows that Calgary has the second-lowest commute time in the country but that only 17 per cent of the city's commuters use public transit to get to work.

Calgary commuters choose cars: StatsCan

- Calgary has second-lowest commuting time in Canada
- Average commute time in city is 26 minutes



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Public transit is an inconvenient option for most Canadian commuters, according to a recently released Statistics Canada report.

Of 10.6 million Canadian car users, 1.6 million have used transit to get to work while nine million have never used it to commute.

Transit boss Neil McKendrick said Calgary's

numbers fall in line with the rest of the country.

"We carry 17 per cent of all work trips, but keep in mind we also carry about 50 per cent of the people going downtown to work," he said. "When convenience outweighs cost, you choose your car."

Aisling Gamble is one of those Calgarians who wound up choosing convenience over cost when she had triplets and needed more time at home. Gamble used to take an hour-long transit trip from

Coventry Hills to the University of Calgary, but now drives.

"Now when I do the drive ... it will take me no more than 25 minutes to work," she said.

"Basically, I've cut an hour and ten minutes off of my commute because I don't have to take the bus now."

Megan Howard was also a long-term transit user but has since moved within walking distance of her job.

"I don't really blame people for not wanting to

Commute times

- Toronto has the longest average commute time at 33 minutes, while Edmonton scored the lowest at an average of 23 minutes.
- The average commute time on public transit throughout Canada is 44 minutes.
- According to the report, 16 per cent of Calgarians spend 45 minutes or more commuting to work.

(use transit)" she said. "It's often unreliable."

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Scientists find success fighting mosquito-borne dengue fever with ... mosquitos? Scan code for story.

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loaded gun

Kelowna RCMP have arrested an Edmonton man with alleged gang ties and a loaded gun.

Police said the man, who's known by police to have gang ties, was picked up with loaded

.45-calibre handgun outside a nightclub early yesterday.

"We can only speculate as to what the outcome would have been," said Const. Steve Holmes, Kelowna RCMP spokesperson.

RCMP say there is no apparent link between the incident and the targeted hit of Red Scorpions leader Jonathan Bacon.

Grant V. Lewis, 28, is in remand and appears in court tomorrow.

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Food trucks
get green light

Looks like Marda Loop foodies have something to cheer about.

After a special meeting of the board of directors for the Marda Loop Business Revitalization Zone (BRZ), the business owners in the area decided they would allow food trucks to set up any time on Sundays — day or evening — for a four-hour period.

The business owners will still determine specific locations for the popular food caravans, and will operate Sundays through the duration of the city's pilot project.

"Cleanliness is one of our top priorities and we want to encourage an event

experience — where we would have four or more food trucks positioned here at one time," said Bernadette Geronazzo, executive director of the Marda Loop BRZ, adding public-washroom-facility availability is also important.

Final decisions on locations and times will be made later this month.

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4 hours

The trucks would be able to operate in a four-hour window in the Marda Loop area.

Dog days of summer
plague local shelters

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► Mike Pilling, 53, stands outside of the Mustard Seed headquarters on 11th Ave. S.W. yesterday.

Donations dwindle among some
homeless support groups

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Christmas may be the giving season, but local homeless-support groups are pleading with donors to spread a little summer-time cheer.

The past few months have been particularly tough on groups like the Mustard Seed, which is a quarter-million dollars short of its fundraising target for the end of August with just a week to go, said spokesperson Alyssa Burnham.

She said funding struggles began in June as the postal strike came into effect — half of the group's donations come through the mail — and the situation has continually gotten worse.

"At the same time demand for our services is increasing," Burnham added. "Right now we are not in a full out panic mode.... However, it weighs on the back of minds because donations are what make it possible for us to provide the pro-

Volunteers

Despite a struggle to maintain funding, venues like the Calgary Drop-In and Rehab Centre are seeing more volunteers come forward, said spokesperson Louise Gallagher.

grams and services."

Mike Pilling has relied on the Mustard Seed for over seven years.

"They provide a degree of hope," he said. "I was dead when I came here.... Me sitting here talking with you is an example of what funding this place can do."

At the Calgary Drop-In and Rehab Centre, spokesperson Louise Gallagher said donations are holding steady but more effort is being put towards fundraising.

"I'm sure some of it is concerns about the economy, and there are so many causes out there that require attention, particularly worldwide ones," Gallagher said. "We all have limited supply of money that we can give."

Campaign
coming to
aid families

One Calgary group is launching a fundraising campaign next month to bolster resources for

struggling families. As reported by Metro last month, Inn from the Cold has seen a spike in attendance at its family shelter — an issue it hopes to target with the campaign. To lend support, visit innfromthecold.org.

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Mystery surrounds vulgar
tweet from Burris' account

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Someone tweeted crude remarks from the Twitter account of the Calgary Stampeders quarterback, but Henry Burris is adamant it wasn't him.

Team officials held a meeting with Burris following a tweet Tuesday afternoon involving women and oral sex, but have not gotten to the bottom of the social media mystery, said president Lyle Bauer yesterday.

"We will be doing our own review of what was posted.... One thing I want

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► Henry Burris

Burris' reaction

On Twitter Tuesday, Burris expressed surprise over the mystery post: "I got word some weird tweet was on my page! If anyone saw that, I don't know where that came from and I'd never tweet that! Apologies!"

The comments were promptly deleted; however, Stampeders officials have not specified who it was who took the tweet down.

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Morton wants to cut cabinet down to size

Alberta Tory leadership contender Ted Morton is promising to slash the size of cabinet and give voters the power to veto income tax increases if

he becomes premier.

The former finance minister's fiscal plan calls for reducing the number of cabinet ministers from 24 to 17.

Morton says he would also introduce a law that would put any future income tax hike to a referendum.

He says he can balance Alberta's budget without making deep cuts to services or the number of public sector employees.

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Mom faces new charges

New charges have reportedly been laid against a Calgary mom already cleared in the 2006 death of her daughter.

Lisa Guerin faces six new firearms charges in connection with a July incident in her home, according to reports.

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Trial looms in killing?

Two Calgary men with links to a white-pride group have inched closer to trial in connection with an October killing.

Robert David Reitmeier, 24, and Tyler William Stirrup, 26, will attend a preliminary hearing over Mark Mariani's killing.

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Log on, nab shoplifters

► Retail-crime prevention gets a high-tech boost from an online program



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Calgary police, security groups and retailers are adopting a new web-based application aimed at clamping down on shoplifters.

The Retail Industry Crime Initiative allows members to log on and share information about potential shoplifting suspects as well as what commodities are currently being targeted by thieves.

"With the website we can reduce the face-to-face meeting (with retailers) because it's all done in real-time online," said Const. Dana Grosky, who oversees the program with a partner.

Gina Arbeaux, manager of guest relations and security at Market Mall, said



► Co-owner Danny Alain tends to some boots at Marlborough Shoe Repair.

the RIC program has been extremely useful.

Grosky said she receives a couple of e-mails each week telling her suspects

have been identified online.

Marlborough Mall is also involved, allowing some added comfort for owners

like Danny Alain at Marlborough Shoe Repair.

"No one wants to have anything stolen from them," he said.

Getting tough

- Const. Dana Grosky said Calgary police receive up to 4,500 shoplifting complaints each year. That excludes other illegal acts in retail facilities, such as fraud, indecent exposure and assault.
- Police are planning an official launch of the Retail Industry Crime Initiative next month in hopes of gaining more members.
- The initiative was originally introduced under a different name in Victoria.
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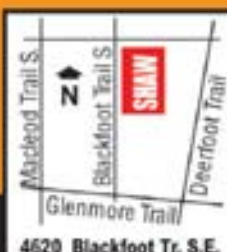


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Crying out for caribou

The Alberta government is considering whether to declare woodland caribou an endangered species over the objections of the energy, forestry and agriculture industries.

“(Scientists) have reached a conclusion that this thing has to be

kicked up a notch and moved from threatened to endangered,” said Sustainable Resources Minister Mel Knight.

Researchers have long agreed that Alberta’s herds — especially in the province’s oilsands region — are in rapid decline due mostly to habitat loss.

One study from earlier this summer found an average of 75 per cent of caribou range in the oilsands area has been disturbed by fire, industry, or both.

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Donations to the rescue

Donations ranging from dog food to dollars have reportedly been pouring into Calgary’s Animal Rescue Foundation after thieves trashed their headquarters last weekend. The group suffered a few thousand dollars in damage and lost computers. ● METRO

New home for old rink

An outdoor Calgary rink is getting a new home. The Strathcona, Aspen and Christie Community Association is reportedly donating its rink of 20 years to Lac Des Arc, a hamlet about 90 kilometres west of Calgary. A new city rink will be built in its place. ● METRO

Positive ID for dead pets

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO



► Health technician Karen Brick scans an unnamed dog staying at the city’s animal-services headquarters yesterday.

► Joint effort launched by bylaw services and roads department



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Calgary animal-services workers are adopting a less-than-glamorous practice to help bring some closure for owners of deceased pets.

Starting Monday, cat and dog carcasses recovered by city workers will be transported to animal-services headquarters and scanned for implanted identification chips or tattoos. Previously, officials had relied solely on tags found on the animal.

“When (the owners) find out that their pet is unfortunately deceased, it’s a very emotional moment,” said bylaw-services director Bill Bruce. “People want to know whether it’s time to close the book on that relation and move forward.”

Wonder pets

- Officials recovered 483 dead cats and 46 dogs last year in the city, a decrease of 30 and 60 per cent, respectively, compared to 2009.
- For more information on the new animal-identification program, visit calgary.ca/animalservices.

The program is believed to be one of a kind in Canada. Descriptions of the deceased animals will also be posted online, and the remains will be held at the headquarters for 10 days.

The need for the program may be declining, as Bruce said pet ownership is improving. More than 90 per cent of Calgary pets properly licensed.

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For Jack, the Hill's last farewell

► Throngs mourn Layton ► 'It's a tragedy,' PM says ► In Toronto, the CN Tower to glow orange Saturday

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They came by the hundreds — all ages, shapes and colours.

Throngs of Canadians lined up in front of the Peace Tower and around the East Block on Parliament Hill yesterday to pay their respects to Jack Layton.

By late afternoon, more than 1,500 people had filed past the NDP leader's flag-draped coffin in the foyer of the House of Commons.

Hélène Lapointe, an NDP provincial executive member in Dieppe, N.B., was one of the first to arrive at 10:30 a.m.

She was visiting her mother in Ottawa and her voice trembled as she recalled her memories of Layton, who died of cancer Monday.

"He came to MP Yvonne Godin's nomination in Acadie Bathurst, N.B., start-

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- The Ottawa lineup was the country in microcosm.
- Blue-rinsed grandmothers rubbed shoulders with teens sporting pink mohawks.
- Bearded Sikhs stood beside giggling schoolgirls.
- There were families with toddlers in strollers, couples young, middle-aged and senior, clutches of friends, and singles lost in thought.

ed speaking French and said 'Thanks to Hélène, my French is much better.'

Lapointe had always stressed that MPs needed to be perfectly bilingual to run in the election.

Layton's body will be whisked back to Toronto late today. A state funeral takes place Saturday.

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► Olivia Chow grieves by the casket of her husband, Jack Layton, on Parliament Hill yesterday.

Tragic family lives again

A 12-year ordeal has ended for the family of a Canadian woman who was raped, murdered, stuffed into a suitcase and dumped at London's Heathrow Airport.

London police say Yousseff Ahmed Wahid, 42, has been found guilty of murdering singer Fatima Kama.

"It represents a lot things for us," Fatima's father, Bouchaib Kama, 66, said in Montreal.

"The judge and jury in London were able to give us something we'd been waiting for for years"

Fatima Kama, 28, was born and raised in Morocco, but moved to Canada with her family in 1990.

In her last year she spent about eight months

Killer on the run

- Wahid is expected to be sentenced in October and could be jailed for life.
- A former Kuwait Airways flight attendant, he had been on police radar from the beginning.
- He eluded authorities for more than a decade before police located him in Bahrain last year. He was arrested and extradited to Britain.

in Lebanon, where she was a singer at weddings and private functions.

Reports said she lived her life "like Holly Golightly," the socialite portrayed by Audrey Hepburn in *Breakfast At Tiffany's*.

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► Stephen Harper says the North has a future that will bring long-term jobs and benefits.

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PM strikes gold, literally

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has already put his stamp on the country. Yesterday, he took a different tack — by stamping a \$1.8-million bar of gold with a maple leaf. Harper was visiting Meadowbank gold mine in Nunavut, on his annual weeklong northern tour.

Police ask Ottawa: Let us be hackers

Canadian police chiefs are calling on Ottawa to change the law to allow police to get occasional access to text messages, cellphone calls, emails and BlackBerry pings.

The request was in a resolution passed at the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police annual conference in Windsor, Ont.

The chiefs say Canada lags behind other G8 countries on the issue.

Crooks "feel invulnerable to carry out criminal activities."

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Deputy Chief Const. Bob Downie from Saanich, B.C., said criminals have a secure means of communication that cannot be accessed by police.

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Polar bears invade crash site

Rotting food and strong winds are attracting hungry polar bears to the wreckage of a deadly

plane crash in the Arctic, police say.

The chartered First Air jet was carrying 2,250 kilograms of food when it crashed into a hill near the Resolute airport on Saturday.

Twelve people died and three survived.

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Libya to benefit from dictator's assets



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The U.S. will release some \$1.5 billion US in frozen Gadhafi assets to Libya's National Transitional Council, the State Department has announced. And rebels may soon face a windfall as other countries follow suit.

Switzerland and Britain have said they'll release frozen assets as soon as the

UN lifts sanctions against Libya. Assets frozen elsewhere in the EU will follow.

"We want to make their assets available to Libya's new regime and will do so when the situation stabilizes," EU foreign affairs spokesman Michael Mann told Metro.

How much money Col. Moammar Gadhafi, his family and his friends possess is anyone's guess. In the past several months, millions of dollars worth of funds have been frozen. But much



► The outside of Saif al-Islam Gadhafi's \$1-million London mansion yesterday, where at least four people are squatting, neighbours told Metro.

more is thought to be hidden in overseas properties and companies. Distinguishing between assets belonging to the Gadhafis and the Libyan state is difficult.

Even so, the rebels can expect huge amounts of money. The U.S. alone has another \$30 billion in frozen Gadhafi assets.

"We have a plan ready for Day 1 when Gadhafi is gone," says Mann. "Given Libya's resources, it doesn't need a lot of financial assistance."

Gadhafi fortune

- Properties in London's fashionable West End district.
- Shares in Pearson, owner of the Financial Times.
- A luxury resort in Spain.
- London headquarters of ConocoPhillips (owned by Gadhafi-controlled Libyan Investment Authority)

Clashes punctuate search for Gadhafi

- Rebels may be running out of weapons but cannot claim 'true' victory until the long-time dictator is found
- NATO campaign issued 46 air strikes on Tuesday

Scattered battles flared yesterday across the Libyan capital, with pro-regime snipers cutting off the road to Tripoli's airport while loyalist fighters launched repeated attacks on Moammar's Gadhafi's captured Bab al-Aziziya compound.

While opposition fighters claimed they had most of Tripoli under control, a defiant Gadhafi vowed from hiding that he would fight on "until victory or martyrdom."

Few civilians were willing to venture outside. The streets were scattered with

debris, while rebels manned checkpoints.

But intense clashes broke out in the Abu Salim neighbourhood, which is thought to be one of the regime's final strongholds.

Rebels found no sign of Gadhafi after a battle Tuesday, but rumours churned about his whereabouts.

Gadhafi's foreign minister, Abdul Ati al-Obeidi, told British media that the dictator's rule "was over" and that safe passage out of Libya was now unlikely.

In London, British Foreign Secretary William Hague said it was clear Gadhafi had lost control of most of the capital and called him on to "stop issuing delusional statements." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

► Rebel fighters celebrate as they stand on top of the monument inside Moammar Gadhafi's compound in Tripoli yesterday. The rebels say they have now taken control of nearly all of the capital.



Reporters kidnapped in Libya

Italy's foreign ministry says four Italian journalists were kidnapped yesterday and their driver killed, apparently by Libyan regime loyalists,

on a highway 50 kilometres west of Tripoli.

Two journalists were from the Milan daily Corriere della Sera, one from Turin's La Stampa and one from Avvenire, a national Catholic paper.

The Avvenire reporter called Milan saying the four Italians were OK.

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Shuttle crash may delay next crew

A Russian space station supply ship crashed with a thunderous boom into Siberia minutes after launch, rattling NASA and others in this new era without any shuttles to bail out the orbiting outpost.

The rocket failed barely a month after NASA's final space-shuttle flight.

While the International Space Station has more than enough supplies, yes-

terday's accident threatens to delay the launch of the next crew, just one month away.

That's because the upper stage of the unmanned Soyuz rocket that failed is similar to the ones used to launch astronauts to the station. In addition, three of the six space station residents due to return to Earth in two weeks might stay longer. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Man charged in alleged Torah scam

A man who claimed he travelled the globe rescuing Torahs as a "Jewish Indiana Jones" has been charged with mail fraud. Authorities say he duped contributors to his charity. Menachem Youlus is charged in a federal criminal complaint released yesterday. He was released on \$100,000 bail in New York.

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Crossfire continues

► **Palestine and Israel militants continue to fire attacks across the border**
 ► **Residents not safe, with many running for cover** ► **Israel also faces hostility from Egypt after death of three police officers**

Palestinian militants fired rocket barrages that wounded an Israeli baby yesterday, and Israel retaliated with airstrikes that killed two Gaza fighters.

The new round of violence began last Thursday when gunmen, apparently from Gaza, crossed the border from Egypt and ambushed cars and buses in southern Israel, killing eight people. That was followed by massive Palestinian rocket attacks and retaliatory Israeli airstrikes.

Gaza Health Ministry spokesman Adham Abu Salmia said a member of the Islamic Jihad group was killed yesterday evening in Israeli airstrikes. The Israeli mili-

Increased security

Israeli media reported that security forces sent reinforcements to the area.

► **Large gatherings, including a music festival that was to be held in the city of Ashkelon, were cancelled.**

tary said "aircraft targeted a terrorist squad that fired rockets into Israel."

Israeli aircraft killed another Islamic Jihad fighter before dawn yesterday, Hamas security officials said. The Israeli military said the dead man had smuggled weapons into Gaza and was involved in militant activity in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, near Is-

rael's southern border.

Palestinians fired more than a dozen rockets into Israel yesterday, sending residents in Ashkelon and elsewhere in the south running for cover.

Also yesterday, Israeli defence officials said Israel gave Egypt the results of an initial military probe into the deaths of Egyptian police officers during fights between Israeli soldiers and militants Thursday.

Egypt threatened to recall its ambassador while in Cairo, and protesters surrounded the Israeli Embassy Saturday and tore down the Israeli flag, replacing it with an Egyptian one.

The officials said video filmed from a helicopter

during the fighting shows soldiers didn't shoot toward locations near the Egyptian positions even after they came under attack from missile attacks and sniper fire from militants there.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity because they are not allowed to speak with the media, did not explain how the preliminary report addresses how the police officers died.

Three militants killed were Egyptian, including one who had escaped from an Egyptian jail during the chaos surrounding the recent ouster of longtime Egyptian leader Hosni Mubarak, they said.

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Chile. Protest



► A police officer confronts a youth during clashes after the start of a national strike in Santiago yesterday.

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Chile standoff heats up

Chilean students, opposition politicians and union workers are leading a two-day nationwide strike to fight for fundamental changes in government.



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Man who lost penis loses case

► Doctor says he removed less than an inch from penis ► The rest was amputated by another doctor later, the man's lawyer said

A jury yesterday ruled against a Kentucky truck driver who sued his urologist, claiming the doctor amputated part of his penis without his consent.

The six-man, six-woman jury deliberated briefly before coming back with the verdict in the lawsuit filed by 64-year-old Phillip Seaton, and his wife, Deborah, in Shelby County Circuit Court.

The jury ruled unanimously against the claim that Dr. John Patterson of Frankfort had failed to exercise proper care. It ruled 10-2 against the claim that Seaton hadn't consented

"What I saw was not a penis. What I saw was cancer."

DR. JOHN PATTERSON

to the amputation.

Jurors were told that Seaton had gone to Patterson seeking a circumcision in 2007, but the doctor decided to amputate part of the organ after he found potentially deadly cancer during surgery.

All jurors, including the forewoman, declined to comment as they filed out of the courthouse after the trial.

Seaton, who with his wife of 35 years had been seeking more than \$16 million in damages for "loss of service, love and affection," also declined to comment after the verdict.

The Seaton's attorney, Kevin George, said in closing arguments, "Phillip has changed. He was mutilated. His manhood was taken."

George said he planned to appeal the decision on the grounds that a doctor is allowed to change a consent for surgery only if there is a danger of imminent death.

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Commuters may be asked to power off at San Fran train stations

Leaders of the San Francisco Bay Area's transit

agency say they may adopt a policy allowing police to turn off wireless communications on train platforms — but only in extreme public-safety circumstances.

The board of the Bay Area Rapid Transit system held a special public meet-

ing yesterday to discuss the issue.

BART ignited a global debate over free speech when it cut cellphone and wireless data service in San Francisco subway stations earlier this month to disrupt plans for a protest.

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Storm. Scrubbers



► Darth Vader directs a legion of Stormtroopers — who arrived a day early for the 17th annual Fan Expo Canada — to kill some free time by giving free car washes in Toronto.

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Star Wars soldiers storm Toronto

Stormtroopers scrubbed and shined vehicles for the public yesterday at the One-A-Minit Car Wash on Church Street in Toronto to promote Fan Expo, starting today and running until Aug. 28 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Apple CEO resigns from post due to health issues

PAUL SAKUMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Steve Jobs, the mind behind the iPhone, iPad and other devices that turned Apple Inc. into one of the world's most powerful companies, resigned as the company's CEO yesterday, saying he can no longer handle the job.

The move appears to be the result of an unspecified medical condition for which he took an indefinite leave from his post in January.

Apple's chief operating officer, Tim Cook, has been named CEO.

In a letter addressed to Apple's board and the "Apple community," Jobs



► Steve Jobs

said he "always said if there ever came a day when I could no longer meet my duties and expectations as Apple's

CEO, I would be the first to let you know. Unfortunately, that day has come."

Apple said Jobs was elected board chairman and Cook is becoming a member of its board.

The company said Jobs gave the board his resignation yesterday and suggested Cook be named the company's new leader.

The January leave was Jobs' third medical leave over several years.

He had previously survived pancreatic cancer and received a liver transplant.

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France announces tax hikes, spending cuts

President Nicolas Sarkozy's government has bowed to economic reality, admitting its growth forecasts were overly rosy and announcing an austerity package of 11 billion euros in a bid to ensure that France doesn't miss a vital pledge to cut its deficit.

The government unveiled the package of spending cuts and tax increases yesterday, two weeks after France came under fire by investors who feared the country's high debt and deficit levels.

Prime Minister Francois Fillon said the austerity

package is vital for France to keep its pledge on deficit reduction and maintain its triple-A credit rating.

France has not managed to balance its budget in three decades. Sarkozy is vowing to hit deficit targets over the next three years..

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WestJet plans to keep Fido flying

- Airline says hi-tech filter system keeps air fresh
- CMA recommends furry critters be kept in cargo
- Company says few allergy-related problems on flights

WestJet Airlines says it's not interested in banning Fluffy and Fido from airplane cabins.

The Canadian Medical Association is suggesting furry friends should travel in the cargo section of airplanes because they may present serious risks for people with pet-related allergies.

But the Calgary-based discount carrier says passengers are kept apart if they alert the airline ahead of time that they have allergies.

They also ask that those who take journeys

with pets let them know in advance as well.

To combat any potential issues, WestJet also says its planes are equipped with good air filters that efficiently eliminate allergens.

Another option the airline presents to passengers with allergies is the chance to be placed on a different flight — one with no dogs or cats on board.

WestJet says that, over the course of the past year and a half, it has only had a handful of allergy-related incidents reported on

the thousands of flights the airline oversees on a daily basis.

Air Canada had implemented a policy between 2006 and 2009 banning pets from being stowed in the cabin, but later reversed it.

The head of the Alberta Medical Association is throwing his support behind the idea of a ban.

Dr. Patrick White points out that it's pretty hard to get air travellers to a hospital quickly if they have a serious allergic reaction.

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Google pays millions for drug ads

Google Inc. has agreed to pay \$500 million US to settle a U.S. government investigation into the Internet search leader's distribution of online ads from Canadian pharmacies illegally selling prescription drugs to American consumers, a U.S. attorney said yesterday.

The settlement means the Internet search leader will not face criminal prosecution for accusations that it improperly profited from the ads. Federal officials say Google was aware of the ad system since 2003.





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New home growth is expected

More new homes will be built than originally thought this year, due to strong employment and low mortgage rates, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. said yesterday.

The agency forecasts that an average 183,200 units will be built in 2011, with about 183,900 new homes being built next year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canadian economy at halt: TD Bank

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Canada's economy ground to a halt in the second quarter and could slip into recession if the U.S. weakens, TD Bank said yesterday.

TD chief economist Craig Alexander said that if the U.S. doesn't avoid a recession in the coming quarters. If not, it could spell trouble for Canada. Last week, Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney



► Mark Carney

acknowledged the Canadian economy was growing at a slower pace than the central bank had expected.

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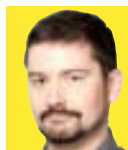
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Now that I've been a cyclist for a few months, I know the group of people on Earth I hate most are other cyclists.

My disdain for my two-wheeled counterparts falls somewhere between Libyans' hatred of Gadhafi and New Democrats' hatred of Christie Blatchford (a tight squeeze, I know). But it's true: You can all bike at full speed under bridges with four-foot clearances, for all I care.

The only positive thing I can say about the lot of you is "Thanks for making me feel unique." Because I am apparently the only Canadian cyclist who follows the rules of the road.

I stop at stop lights (gasp). I signal my turns (shock). I do not assume "shared trail" means "cycles moving at 40 km/h and human speed bumps leaping out of the way."

The other day I approached a crosswalk with a person in it. The wheel-shocked pedestrian, accustomed to years of (the cycle of) abuse, went into full duck-and-cover mode, like a Brit during the Blitz. When she looked up from her huddle to realize I had stopped, she looked baffled, then sheepishly said, "Sorry!" as she passed in front of me.

I yelled after her: "DON'T APOLOGIZE! YOU HAD THE RIGHT OF WAY!"

You know you've become a cyclist-hating cyclist when you start yelling positive things at pedestrians.

Conversely, rarely a ride goes by without me yelling something slightly less positive at another cyclist — usually something like, "THE LIGHT IS RED, YOU [profanity] DOG [obscurity] EATING [vulgarity]!"

Then I spend the rest of the trip cycling slow so I don't catch up with that guy.

I'm not asking for puritanical devotion to the rules: I'd just like more cyclists to stop riding like they're in a Farrelly Brothers movie called *Blind Cyclist*, where our hero ends up covered in newspapers and dead birds as he plows through crowds of people, a strip club and a perfect wedding.

We live in a society where anything that slows cars down, including ambulances and inertia, is deemed part of the "War on the Car." Bikes are No. 1 on the list of irrational targets. When I argue back to motorists, I'd like to have some moral high ground.

So, please, let's stop the cycle of abuse together. And if any cyclists don't understand where I'm coming from, I'd recommend wearing your helmet at all times. You probably need it.

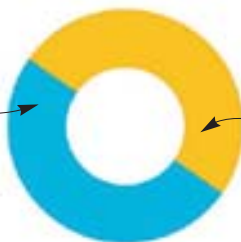
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Letters

JACK LAYTON.

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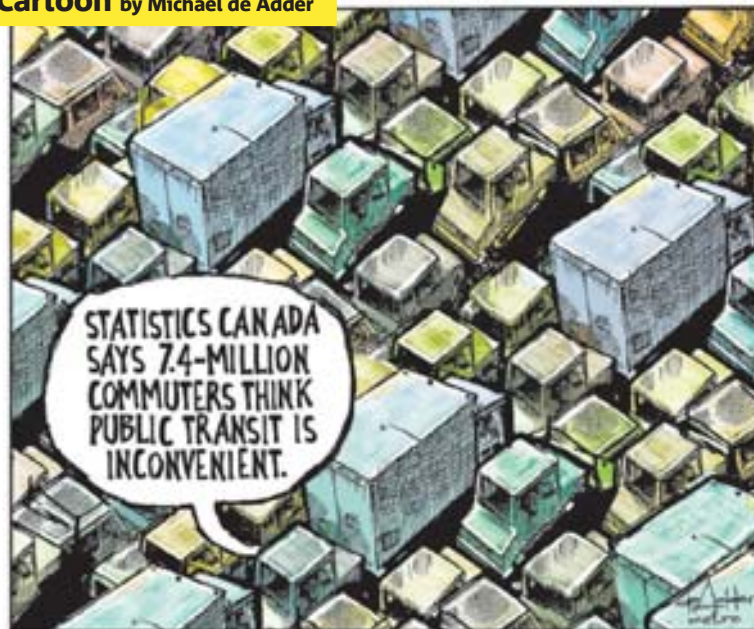
His tenacity and energy has never been seen before in Canadian politics, for which he will be sorely missed. Although we can never replace Jack Layton, all progressive politicians can honour his vision by continuing his call to action for love, hope and optimism.

JARED EVANS
VANCOUVER

Mr. Layton should be remembered as a leader who has played a greater role in bringing a lot of Quebec separatists into his party to work for the unity of the country — something no other politician did. At a time when right-wing politics have been gaining momentum, Mr. Layton managed to win big in the last election, showing that Canadians still believe in a more balanced approach. He was a man of greater charisma, a man of hope and justice and a leader who did not look down at the man of the street but looked at everyone with the respect each one deserved.

ABUBAKAR KASIM
TORONTO

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

Inmate's protest takes flight

An inmate trying to get attention for his case paid a pilot to fly a banner over a New York City jail complex.

The New York Post says Vadim Vassilenko rented the Cessna 172 Skyhawk on Tuesday.

The 30-metre banner read:

"V. Vassilenko jailed 5+ yrs. — no trial — is this legal?"

He's been at the Manhattan Detention Complex since 2007 on charges of selling stolen credit card numbers as part of an international cyber-crime ring.

The plane rents for \$1,250 US for two hours, and the pilot says Vassilenko had someone on the outside wire him the money.

Vassilenko faces deportation after his case is adjudicated.

His immigration lawyer, Merrill Cohen, says his client wants to be with his family in Ukraine.

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Local tweets



► @FLYIR: Lost my Smartphone on the bike

path last night. Good Samaritan called and returned it. People are good. #YYC is a Gr8 place to live. Period

► @stephendyrgas: #YYC airport #fail - After security you have to walk a mile to B wing. Once there, no decent coffee to be found!

► @lrfankd: Thinks #yyc is having a weather identity crisis based on the past few days.

► @Brethart: Thank you Calgary for last night.

Awesome welcome home. #YYC

► @cherylbraden: If any Calgarians are looking to pay tribute to Jack Layton, a condolence book has been set up in Harry Hayes until Friday #yyc #JackLayton

► @cenizzle: I see Winnipeg friends' tweets about the hot weather and I got jealous. Til I checked weather network and realized #yyc is hotter.. Tf?!

► @kaleighslacker: Probably the nicest day of the summer and I'm stuck inside. Should be on a patio somewhere... #YYC #typical

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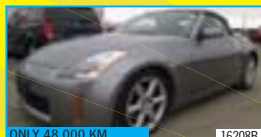
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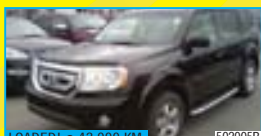
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METRO CALGARY

Boots were made for walking, but what about heels? On guys?

That's right, it's time for the annual Walk a Mile in her Shoes fundraiser hosted by the YWCA of Calgary in support of the Sheriff King Home — an amazing safe haven for women in transition. Last year, the event got a huge awareness boost when some mayoral hopefuls took to the streets with their stilettos on foot and nomination papers in hand.

But, it was bull riding champion J.P. Veitch who stole the victory and photo opp with over \$18,000 raised. Needless to say, this year's event organizers have some pretty big shoes to fill.

Tidbits

- ▶ Average fundraising goal for participants is \$1,000.
- ▶ Proceeds go towards the YWCA, Sheriff King Home
- ▶ Last year, 351 women and 405 children were sheltered from family violence.

YWCA of Calgary special events officer Joanna Domes is looking forward to the challenge. She started putting plans in place for this year's event before the last one wrapped up.

Domes shares how intense it is to plan an event with a goal of raising six figures.

"Each year, we need to raise between three and four million to cover all the costs of running an organization of this size," she says, noting Walk a Mile is a completely pledge-based fundraiser.

"We hope to raise over \$300,000 so that women and their children can take

steps to walk away from family violence," Domes adds.

Last year, the YWCA, Sheriff King Home, which benefits from the proceeds of the event, responded to over 1,700 crisis calls and served over 3,200 men, women, and children through family violence programs. It's those kind of numbers that got Domes involved with the organization in the first place.

"As a single mother working in Calgary, this is important to me," Domes says. "I want to work for an organization that's helping to improve the lives of families in our communities."

According to Domes, Calgarians can easily get involved and make a difference by nominating their boss, boyfriend, husband, or friend for Walk a Mile at noon on Sept. 19.

Team or individual registrations are now open.

For more information or to donate, visit walkamile.ca.



▶ Bull riding champion J.P. Veitch isn't afraid of bulls or high heels. He raised over \$18,000 last year.

News in brief



Ben Stiller is being honoured for his comedic contributions by the British Academy of Film and Television. The group's Los Angeles branch says Stiller will receive the Charlie Chaplin Britannia Award for Excellence in Comedy.

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Project
Parkluxe

Can't wait for fall fashion week? Parkluxe has you covered. It's a high-end fashion show that supports the brilliant designers behind the clothes.

These local designers are quickly making a name for themselves on the international scene, and they are showing off

their collections this Friday at the Jamieson Place Winter Garden (240 4 Ave. SW). The opening reception starts at 6 p.m., with a two part fashion show starting at 7:30 p.m.

So why not wait a few more weeks until fashion week? One of the show's featured designers, Caitlin Power says, "Our city is a rich city, but not in art, in oil. We need these corporate women/men to be

exposed to what is out there. We need them to see there are special clothes out there that cannot be found in a mall. We also need the boutiques to support local designers."

Parkluxe tickets are \$25 for general admission tickets and VIP seating is \$35.

Tickets to this 18-plus show are available from ourparkonline.com.

● JENNIFER LARAWAY

FBI investigate threatening letter sent to Ferguson

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▶ Craig Ferguson

Craig Ferguson managed to crack a few jokes on his talk show Tuesday after receiving an envelope packed with white powder that turned out to be harmless.

"Today someone sent an envelope packed with white powder to the show. I offered to test it, but they said 'no,'" Ferguson quipped during a studio taping of The Late Late Show.

The taping went on as scheduled after the show received a threatening letter sent to Ferguson.

Police Det. Gus Villanueva declined to discuss the nature of the threat against the talk show host, saying only that it was sent from overseas.

Two people at CBS Television City, where the show is filmed, were temporarily held in isolation after being exposed to the powder around 3 p.m.

They were released after a hazardous materials team screened the powder and found it to be benign.

FBI spokeswoman Laura Eimiller said the agency

was working with police to find out who sent the letter.

The brief scare appeared to have rattled Ferguson's nerves.

"I was going to come out and talk about the earthquake, but I can't do that now," he said about the magnitude 5.8 quake that struck the East Coast.

"Because the earthquake only scared millions of people on the East Coast, but the white powder did something much worse. It scared me."

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Yearbook photos of Lady Gaga, Ryan Reynolds, Bradley Cooper, other stars published online.

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► Plumes of smoke rise from the World Trade Center buildings in New York. The Empire State building is seen in the foreground.

Networks will run 9-11 shows

► As the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks near, television news channels preparing their look back specials ► Show expected to be all day retrospective

Television viewers who want to immerse themselves in memories of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks as the 10th anniversary approaches will have a staggering number of choices, and on the day itself, broadcast and cable news networks will all have their top talent on hand for special coverage.

There will be dozens of specials covering the events from every conceivable angle. Many are from networks that either didn't exist back in 2001, didn't have the capacity to cover the tragedy live or weren't aggressively making as much original programming.

Chances are that the 10th will end up being the biggest anniversary in terms of media attention: 9/11 is still relatively fresh in the minds of those who experienced it, yet time has also offered more perspective.

"It was a transformative event," said Mark Burstein,

9-11

When is the coverage too much?

► **Television** In the days after the attacks, ABC, on the advice of a prominent child psychologist, ordered it news division to strictly curtail reruns of the more disturbing images: the second plane crashing in to the World Trade Center and the collapse of the

towers. The concern was that children couldn't process that they were reruns, and might think the tragedy was happening again elsewhere. Other news divisions largely followed suit. Because of that judicious usage, people have not become desensitized to the pictures from that awful day, says Jay Wallace, Fox News Channel vice-president of news.

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executive producer of special events coverage for ABC News. "This was an event that everyone who was over the age of 10 remembers where they were on this day."

Diane Sawyer and George Stephanopoulos will anchor ABC's special the morning of Sept. 11, with coverage of the memorial mixed in with other reports. Brian Williams will anchor NBC's coverage, simulcast on MSNBC,

which will also feature Tom Brokaw, who anchored for NBC a decade ago. Scott Pelley is on hand for CBS. Shepard Smith of Fox News Channel is the main anchor who led his network's coverage 10 years ago and will be back in the same role.

Anderson Cooper and Candy Crowley will be at ground zero for CNN, in a telecast that will be shown all over the world.

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Smith, Pinkett deny marriage on the rocks

► Couple says they are not separating, despite reports of trouble in their relationship ► Source says there are 'significant problems' in marriage

Will Smith and Jada Pinkett were quick to respond to reports that they are separating.

"Although we are reluctant to respond to these types of press reports, the rumors circulating about our relationship are completely false. We are still together, and our marriage is intact," the couple said in a statement to E! News.

But a source tells TMZ that while the couple hasn't made the decision to separate, there are "significant problems in their marriage" that they are trying to work out, and that separation is still "definitely a possibility."

● METRO

"The rumours circulating about our relationship are completely false."

WILL SMITH AND JADA PINKETT



► Will Smith and Jada Pinkett say rumours about them separating are not true.



► Sarah Jessica Parker

SJP's son eyes acting career

Sarah Jessica Parker admits that James Wilkie, her eight-year-old son with husband Matthew Broderick, is itching to get into the family business and become an actor.

"I don't want him to do it until after he goes to college," she tells Parade

magazine.

"But part of me thinks maybe it's better if he knows the truth now about how hard it is to be a working actor.

"I don't know if he grasps what it took to get us here."

● METRO

Celebrity tweets



"I found myself humming My Heart Will Go On today. What the hell happened to me?"



@joelmchale



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"So much going on in the world. The 6 most popular stories on the Huffington Post are about Kim Kardashian. Color me confused."



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► Don't be a fashion victim as you wade your way through the ever deepening pool of trends ► Refer to this breakdown of the best new ideas worth buying into for fall



► Dolce & Gabbana

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CUT FOR EVERY TASTE

Dolce & Gabbana and Giorgio Armani among others beat the stuffiness out of tailoring with the zeal of teenage rioters. Every cut, twist and pattern was on show from '40s to noughties. The one downside of choice is that you can end up getting it very wrong. So think about your shape before you go all '70s Gucci on your look.



► Burberry

COLOUR
MIX UP THE
MONOCHROME WITH A
COLOUR POP

Just when you thought the catch phrase "colour pop" had lost its fizz, it returns in blinding technicolour. Jil Sander, Hermès and Burberry rolled with everything from lurid brights to retro oranges on styles from knitwear to outer-wear. Get it right, and a punch of colour can really ramp up the feistiness.



► Louis Vuitton

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We're talking pimped out clothing here. Dries Van Noten gave classic jackets fur lapels and Louis Vuitton worked quilting into formal coats. Yes, it's ostentatious, but that gives your look a distinguished edge. The pitfalls come when you go over the top like the lads who go overkill on the alloys while revamping their car - it can look frightfully cheap.

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From musical to la mode

► Ashley Tisdale is singing in the key of style as the face of Wal-Mart Canada's latest fashion line

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She's a singer, song-writer, executive producer and actress, and now Ashley Tisdale, best known for her former role as the antagonist of Disney's *High School Musical*, has planted a firm foot in the fashion industry. Metro sat down with the busy 26-year-old to chat about her newest role as the face of this fall's Hollywood Era fashion collection for Wal-Mart Canada.

Why did you feel this collaboration would be a good fit for you? When I saw the clothing line and I was really excited. I think Hollywood Era definitely has a sense of my fashion style. I'm super excited that my fans will be able to wear stuff that relates to my fashion sense.



► Ashley Tisdale

How would you describe the Hollywood Era line? I would call it chic, but I also think this is every-day wear. You can wear it to work, school or even if you just want to go out with your friends you can dress it up. You can really

play around with all the items.

Seeing as though this collection is available at Wal-Mart Canada, tell us how you feel about your northern neighbours?



Hollywood Era Face Paint Top \$16

I love Canadians! I just think that everybody is really nice. This is a funny story but I had lost my wallet in Vancouver. It had everything in it — license, credit cards, money. I was freaking out and two months later in the mail, at my house in L.A., my mom received my wallet with everything in there. That would not have happened in L.A., just so you know. That Balenciaga wallet would have been gone.

So you've now made a mark on the fashion industry. Are you planning on sticking around? Maybe. I've always loved fashion. I'll always be a part of the fashion world just because I've always loved clothes. I'm not sure about doing my

own clothing line yet, maybe in the future. I have a production company, and so many things going on and I like to give 100 per cent to each thing so I think it would definitely be a big undertaking for me.

Is there a piece out of this collection that stands out as a favourite? I really like the shirt with the faces on it. I think it's really cute, very form-fitting, looks great with leggings, which I'm a big fan of.

What kind of girl is going to love this line? A girl that loves fashion ... to dress up and likes to have fun with her clothes. All these items you can play around with and mix and match so just someone who likes to have fun with fashion.

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Moon moves into menswear

Moon is marking its first anniversary and expanding the brand's offerings in the process.

Menswear will now be in the mix within the affordable apparel line with the introduction of its autumn-winter 2011 collection.

The debut pieces featured last year focused on

women, with streamlined separates designed to be versatile for everyday wear as well as building blocks in the modern wardrobe.

The menswear line includes T-shirts, sport coats,

dress pants and merino wool knitwear, along with

an array of dress shirts in solids, stripes and gingham patterns. Outerwear pieces include trench coats, blazers and puffy bomber jackets.

Items in the line range from \$20 to \$175. The

moniker, which is carried at The Bay, has ties to

Canadian fashion heavyweight Alfred Sung. Moon was the name of the Toronto boutique opened in the '70s by the designer, and is also part of Sung's name.

The longtime designer is a partner with the Mimran Group, which teamed up with the Bay on Moon. Siblings Tamara and Jordin Mimran work with father Saul on the line, in addition to design direction from Sung. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Brady, Ugg team up

Football star Tom Brady has a new partnership off the field with Ugg Australia.

The New England Patriots quarterback has been

named the first endorser of the global footwear brand.

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Fall trends easy to live with

► Transitional neutrals with a pop of colour are key decorating trends for autumn

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There's good news about the fall 2011 trends — they are easy to incorporate into your existing decor. Warm grey tones help to cool down all the golden taupe colours while trendy brights add new life to colourless spaces.

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New neutrals:

You may have already heard that grey is on the A-list with decorators and designers as a new neutral colour.

We've seen the popularity of grey in the fashion world for sometime so it's natural that it would make its way into the home. Adding grey to your existing colour scheme will help cool down the overall look of a room, which is key this season for the neutrals. All versions of grey (and all tones from light to dark) are trendy.



► A classic styled sofa in modern grey fabric.

I stay away from the steel-blue grey tones as they remind me too much of the greys that were popular in the 1980s.

The new grey is warmer — think flannel grey suiting, putty or smoke as ways to describe this new neutral.

Found treasures:

Mixing found-looking objects into a space is often the best way to add personality to a room.

If your usual style is modern, try adding a traditional rug, pillow, piece of art or a corner chair to break up the modern feel and create an unexpected surprise.

My preferred pieces would be: hand-blown glassware, upholstered furniture that is button-tufted or anything with letters or numbers motifs.



► Vintage acrylic furniture is back in style. Side chairs are great for dining, in a foyer or in a bedroom corner.

Pop of colour: For the past 10 years, popular decor colours have taken from the muted shades like wedgewood blue, sage green and cranberry.

The perfect complement to all the new grey neutral tones are a few shocking 'wake me up' colours.

My favourite one is citron yellow. Wherever you may have used green or gallery white you can use yellow.

Another great choice is mulberry — a purple tone with a

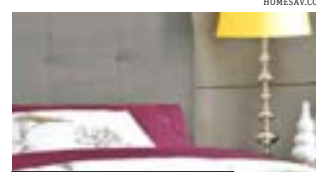


► Pops of colour are easy with accessories like pillows and throws.

touch of pink and a splash of blue in it. It looks great with espresso brown wood furniture and deep grey painted walls.

Mix and match: The overall look this fall is one of collection — mixing and matching styles together while using colour as a common denominator.

A square 1960s inspired side table beside a traditional sofa with a modern painting hung above — it's all about getting a mix of styles to give a room personality. When I find an interesting lamp, chair or table it must have one criteria; "does this look like it has history or story to it?"



► Go for grey with pops of yellow and mulberry.

Another trend to consider is mixing textures. The slub of linen on a sofa, the plush of velvet on an ottoman, for example.

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Tupperware parties don't get old

► No more signature burp, but Tupperware lives on in edgy purples, crisp greens

Cindy Hallman-Morris grew up with Tupperware's burping bowls, gelatin rings and pickle keeper, but she considered herself a casual buyer of the brand once she had her own kids.

Tupperware, it seems, is enjoying a renaissance 65 years after it first hit the market with Wonder bowls, Bell Tumblers and Ice-Tup moulds for home-made frozen treats.

Long gone is the signature burp, that whoosh of air from pressing on the centre of a lid to tightly seal in the goodness.

Also gone is the colour goldenrod, fussy floral accents and the soft pastels of the 1950s and '60s.

Today's Tupperware is drenched in edgy shades of "purplicious" and "fuchsia kiss," or crisp in greens dubbed "margarita" and "lettuce leaf."

You can buy contempo-

"It is quite pricey, but it lasts forever. It really does."

CINDY HALLMAN-MORRIS

rary takes on Wonderlier bowls and those little salt and pepper shakers, but Tupperware Brands Corp. also sells an appetizer tray that looks like a caterpillar, fancy chef's knives, bakeware, and heavy stainless-steel pots and pans.

The Orlando, Fla.-based company has acquired a sense of humour with a set called Thatsa Bowl and Thatsa Mega Bowl, but left the Jel-Ring Mold pretty much alone, while aggressively modernizing, diversifying and pursuing emerging markets around the globe.

A few years ago, the company boasted that a Tupperware party was held somewhere in the world every 2.3 seconds.

Now it's 1.7 seconds, driven by a direct sales force of 2.6 million — still mostly women — in nearly 100 markets, said Rick Goings, the chairman and chief executive who arrived 20 years ago from



► Kevin Farrell stacks some of his Tupperware products while preparing for a Tupperware party in Bellflower, Calif.

Avon.

"I got here and found out the company was in trouble," Goings said. "The headquarters was for sale. They had just written off \$100 million. Everybody loved it, but they loved it in a historical sense, like the Model T."

The company has since had more than seven straight quarters of positive sales growth and expanding earnings, due largely to markets outside the United States, but nothing quite so explosive as the early decades.

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► Kevin Farrell dressed as Dee W. Ivey sells Tupperware products during a Tupperware party in Bellflower, Calif.



► Tupperware today is functional, fun and fashionable, but it isn't cheap.



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Sarah Daniels

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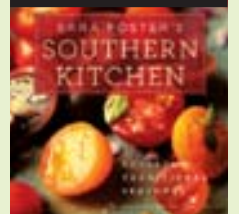
2 Season ribs generously with salt and pepper.

3 In bowl combine sweet and smoky rub, liquid smoke, ketchup, balsamic vinegar, onion and garlic. Add ribs to bowl and toss to coat. Transfer ribs and marinade to foil, then top it with rosemary stalks. Place another sheet of foil

Ingredients:

- 1 rack baby back ribs (12 ribs), about 1 kg (2 lb) total, trimmed of all visible fat, cut into 4 equal pieces
- Salt and black pepper
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) sweet and smoky rub
- 22 ml (1 1/2 tbsp) liquid smoke
- 250 ml (1 cup) reduced-sugar ketchup
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) balsamic vinegar
- 1 large Spanish onion, chopped
- 12 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 stalks rosemary

Weekly Cookbook



Sara Foster's love for Southern fare began in her grandma's kitchen. Now, the author offers nearly 200 contemporary interpretations of classic dishes in her book *Sara Foster's Southern Kitchen: Soulful, Traditional, Seasonal* (Random House, 2011).

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BACK TO SCHOOL



► Students from elementary school to the university and college set all have their eyes (and hands) on new technology when going back to school.

Stuff that writes

Pilot's B2P pens (for bottle to pen) are made from recycled plastic bottles and designed to look like one. They are lightweight with gel ink. Post-it has been putting flags for tagging into the tops of pens and highlighters for a while now. There's a highlighter-pen combo in a three-pack with room for 50 colour-co-ordinated flags on a shirt clip.

Sharpie has gone gel for highlighters for a wider variety of paper, including ink jet, glossy and extra-thin surfaces.

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Eco-friendly notebooks, composition books and binders abound, if that's your kid's thing.

In the simple reuse category, Pottery Barn Teen sells full-zip, water-resistant fabric homework holders in a variety of tween-girl patterns, from peace signs to zebra stripes.

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Cool technology

► Students clamouring for e-readers and tablets

What's on top of the school supply list this year? It isn't T-shirts and tennis shoes. It's the other T — for mobile tech.

Kids as young as elementary age are looking for smartphone upgrades, while the college set is sussing out the explosion in tablets, said Craig Johnson, president of the retail consulting and research firm Customer Growth Partners in New Canaan, Conn.

"The single most important thing is the acceleration of technology for back to school. Kids don't get excited about a new lunch box these days, or a new backpack. Cool means technology," he said.

That means e-readers with high functionality like highlighting, underlining, pagination and touchscreens.

The new Nook has a 15-centimetre (six-inch) touch-screen and crisp, clear

print for reading in bright light, tech analyst Andrea Smith told reporters at a recent Consumer Electronics Association trade show. It also indicates how many pages to the end of a chapter and has received praise for long battery life.

Back-to-school tech also means tablets. Once hal-lowed Apple ground, iPad 2 competitors are everywhere this season. Apple is still the big kid, but Android technology is in pursuit. Some of the new tablets run Adobe Flash software, which Apple doesn't have.

In addition to the iPad 2, Smith suggests the 25-cm (10-inch) Toshiba Thrive for back to school. It runs on Android, has two USB ports and an SD card reader.

Tablets are cool, but are they practical for actual school work? That might have everything to do with the popularity of blue-



► Apple's iPad, top, and the Toshiba Thrive.

tooth-enabled keyboard add-ons, including the new one Smith and Morris like from Logitech with a case that easily turns into a tablet stand. Toshiba has a keyboard, too, also sold separately.

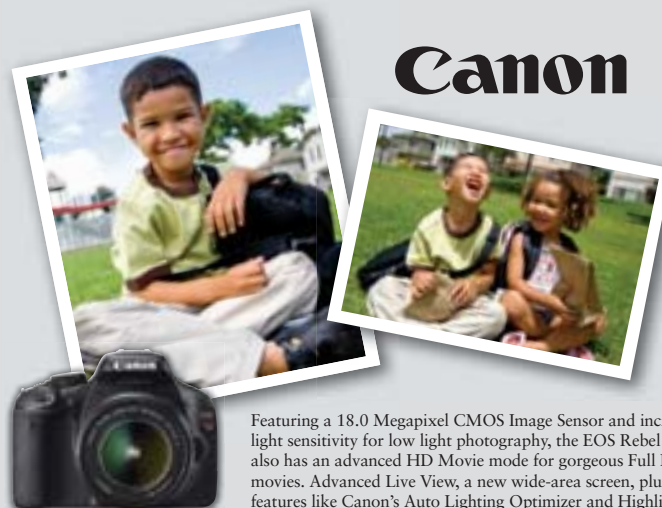
Christine Mallon, vice-president of retail marketing for Staples, agrees that mobile tech is leading the back-to-school drive and creeping onto supply lists for ever-younger kids.

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Prints, preppy looks and boho chic in style

The red carpet seems to be making its way to the classroom this fall, as looks reminiscent of styles worn by young stars are among the emerging trends in back-to-school fashion.

Winners fashion expert

Sarah Smithers said while hoodies remain a staple for younger boys, sweaters and cardigans are key pieces for their older counterparts, evocative of styles sported by Canadian pop sensation Justin Bieber.

"While we can often see him out wearing a great

hoodie, he's also not afraid to pull on a cardigan or a zip-up sweater, and I think that tween boys are starting to pick up on this as well," she said.

Fellow homegrown music star Drake has been known to wear collegiate styles of his own, like varsity

jackets — not unlike the preppy looks on offer this upcoming season.

Smithers said for teen boys, they are seeing a bit more of a heritage or rustic look with knits and sweaters featuring shawl collars that channel collegiate cool. But guys can still

add their own touches to personalize more casual yet conservative styles.

"Maybe they're going to wear a varsity jacket with maybe a letterman-style cardigan and really go over-the-top preppy varsity, but then they're going to add interesting accessories like a retro sneaker in a bright bold colour, maybe a belt, again in a bright bold

neon hue," said Smithers.

For girls who may be seeking to get groovy with

their style, iconic bo-

hemian-inspired pieces may be more up their alley.

Smithers said boho chic is a key trend in both

apparel and accessories for fall. "A tunic or

a poncho piece would be a great way to capture that trend, but then they're going to layer it over skinny jeans or flared denim," Smithers said.

If you want to steer clear of an outfit resembling a Woodstock costume, pare back on the accessories, she said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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ASTRID VAN DEN BROEK
FOR METRO

Want picture-perfect makeup and skin to head back to school this September? If so, think more Taylor Swift-style over Snooki.

"Keep your makeup light and natural," suggests Diane Sonnenberg, vice-president, brand and values for the Toronto-based The Body Shop Canada. "Teens don't need to use foundation. Instead, use a concealer on blemishes only."

To continue your soft, natural look, lightly apply eye shadow and follow the critical make-up application

rule: Blend, blend, blend. Then swipe on brown mascara and a natural-looking

pencil liner over liquid.

And for your lips? A flavoured light gloss or balm rounds out your look, such as The Body Shop's new Natural Lip Roll On.

However, if it's Friday night and you are party-bound, a more dramatic look is in order, such as loud lipsticks — think dark purple or cherry lips or very bright orange lips, says Julianna Smith, a blogger for Toronto's Yorkdale Mall.

"The dark, smoky eyes are in, but if you are doing the dark lips go with a more natural look on your eyes," she says.

"Metallic colours are also in, as are bright colours for the eyes if you do a natural lip colour."



► Vitamin C Skin Boost from The Body Shop, left, Lush Tea Tree Water.

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"Hopefully, Peyton will be back, but if he's not maybe I can be one of the guys that can help this ball club."

QUARTERBACK KERRY COLLINS, WHO AGREED TO TERMS ON A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE INDIANAPOLIS COLTS YESTERDAY. COLLINS IS THE LIKELY STARTER IF PEYTON MANNING HASN'T COMPLETELY RECOVERED FROM OFF-SEASON NECK SURGERY WHEN THE SEASON OPENS SEPT. 11.

"We don't even know him. We ain't vanilla, man, we ain't no simple offence. So for him to come in here and be the starter, I don't see it. I think that's a step back."

COLTS RECEIVER REGGIE WAYNE ON THE PROSPECT OF PLAYING WITH COLLINS.

The mystery of Pittsburgh

► Fans worried about winter without Crosby ► Many wondering if captain is in worse shape than is being said

Sidney Crosby's health issues are making for a very unsettled late Pittsburgh summer.

Nearly a quarter-century since *The Mysteries of Pittsburgh* was a best-selling book, the region's hockey fans are dealing with another riddle wrapped inside an enigma.

How badly is Crosby still hurting after sustaining what appeared to be multiple concussions only days apart in January? Will his lengthy layoff stretch into the new season? And when No. 87 finally does play, will he again be hockey's best player?

The answers don't appear to be forthcoming anytime soon, and that's making the Penguins' fan base as nervous as an overtime Game 7.

Since leaving town nearly four months ago, Crosby hasn't said anything publicly about his persistent post-concussion symptoms. The Penguins aren't saying much, either, if only because they don't know much. Even some of Crosby's own teammates are privately wondering why they aren't getting more information.

"I can't wave a wand and tell you how it's going to play out," said Penguins coach Dan Bylsma, who said the team might not get a true reading of Crosby's status until training camp starts in mid-September.

"We haven't heard from Sid since he left town and, while it's his off-season, they (the Penguins) seem to be unsure, too ... (leading) fans to believe that they're hiding something or there's something deeper."

PITTSBURGH TALK SHOW HOST
KEN LAIRD

At a time of the year when Pittsburghers generally are focused on the soon-to-start Steelers season, many are on edge because Crosby still isn't healthy eight months after being hurt.

"I'm worried," said Brian Smith, a 23-year-old Duquesne University graduate school student from Pittsburgh.

"I worked in the concussion lab at my undergrad school, and concussions can be serious, especially when you've gotten two in a row like that. They can really mess you up. He definitely needs to take his time. I want him to come back, but I don't want him to ruin the rest of his life."

Smith fears Crosby's case is less predictable because it now appears the Penguins captain had concussions in separate games four days apart in January.



► The lack of information from both Sidney Crosby and the Penguins has left fans speculating about whether No. 87 will return this season at all.

Camp concerns

Sidney Crosby is still working out, and neither he nor the Penguins are saying if he is skating at a pace consistent with a player about to report to camp.

After being shut down for a few weeks after Pittsburgh's first-round loss to the Tampa Bay Lightning, Crosby resumed his off-sea-

- If there's much of a delay once camp opens, then the Oct. 6 opener at Vancouver becomes doubtful.
- Penguins coach Dan Bylsma remains positive, saying, "Sidney's progressed nicely this summer, he's had a long summer."

son workouts in his native Nova Scotia.

But as the workouts intensified, the symptoms returned. Penguins general

manager Ray Shero, who has been in contact with Crosby, isn't sure exactly what they were.

"If he's not ready for the start of the season, I'm worried for the Penguins for sure," said Nick Barone, 20, a former hockey player for Bethel Park (Pa.) High School. "I don't think they could go a whole season without Crosby. A lot of people will be worried if Crosby's not out there."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lawrie adds heroic homer to resumé

DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS



► Blue Jay Brett Lawrie balances on one leg after throwing out Royals batter Melky Cabrera in Toronto last night.

Brett Lawrie's solo homer off Louis Coleman to lead off the bottom of the seventh inning was the difference as the Blue Jays picked up a 4-3 win last night over the Kansas City Royals in Toronto.

Lawrie's drive came off Louis Coleman, who had just come on in relief of starter Luke Hochevar. It was the fourth of the year for the native of Langley, B.C., and went along with an RBI triple in the fourth

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BLUE JAYS	ROYALS

inning.

Jose Bautista also went deep for the Jays (66-63) with his Major League-leading 37th homer of the season in the fourth.

Hochevar had, for the

most part, kept the Jays' bats quiet. The Kansas City (53-77) starter gave up three runs, all of them in the fourth on four hits in six innings of work.

Jesse Litsch (5-3), who came onto pitch in relief of Ricky Romero in the seventh, picked up the win for Toronto. Frank Francisco picked up his 11th save of the season after coming on to start the ninth inning after Casey Janssen's scoreless eighth. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	79	50	.612	—
New York	77	50	.606	1
Tampa Bay	70	58	.547	8½
Toronto	66	63	.512	13
Baltimore	50	77	.394	28

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	70	59	.543	—
Chicago	63	64	.496	6
Cleveland	63	64	.496	6
Minnesota	55	74	.426	15
Kansas City	53	77	.408	17½

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	74	57	.565	—
Los Angeles	70	59	.543	3
Oakland	59	70	.457	14
Seattle	56	73	.434	17

Yesterday's results
Seattle 9 Cleveland 2
Boston 13 Texas 2
Oakland 6 N.Y. Yankees 4 (10 inn.)
Toronto 4 Kansas City 37
Tampa Bay 3 Detroit 2 (10 inn.)
Baltimore 6 Minnesota 1
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels
Tuesday's results
Cleveland 7 Seattle 5 (1st game)
Oakland 6 N.Y. Yankees 5
Seattle 12 Cleveland 7 (2nd game)
Kansas City 6 Toronto 4
Detroit 2 Tampa Bay 1
Boston 11 Texas 5
Baltimore 8 Minnesota 1
L.A. Angels 5 Chicago White Sox 4
Today's games
Oakland (Harden 4-2) at N.Y. Yankees
(P.Hughes 4-4), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Jo-Reyes 6-10) at Minnesota (Liri-ano 9-9), 1:10 p.m.
Detroit (Fister 5-13) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 11-8), 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Francis 4-14) at Toronto (Cecil 4-6), 7:07 p.m.
Boston (A.Miller 5-1) at Texas (Ogando 12-5), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	83	45	.648	—
Atlanta	78	53	.595	6½
Washington	62	66	.484	21
New York	61	68	.473	22½
Florida	58	72	.446	26

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	78	54	.591	—
St. Louis	67	63	.515	10
Cincinnati	64	66	.492	13
Pittsburgh	61	68	.473	15½
Chicago	57	73	.438	20
Houston	42	88	.323	35

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	71	59	.546	—
San Francisco	68	61	.527	2½
Colorado	63	68	.481	8½
Los Angeles	60	69	.465	10½
San Diego	60	70	.462	11

Yesterday's results
Pittsburgh 2 Milwaukee 0
N.Y. Mets 7 Philadelphia 4
L.A. Dodgers 9 St. Louis 4
Colorado 7 Houston 6 (10 inn.)
Florida 6 Cincinnati 5 (Game 1)
Cincinnati 3 Florida 2 (Game 2)
Arizona 4 Washington 2
Chicago Cubs 3 Atlanta 2
San Diego at San Francisco
Tuesday's results
Arizona 2 Washington 0
Milwaukee 11 Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 9 N.Y. Mets 4
Cincinnati 8 Florida 6
Atlanta 5 Chicago Cubs 4
L.A. Dodgers 13 St. Louis 2
Colorado 8 Houston 6
San Diego 7 San Francisco 5
Today's games
Atlanta (Beachy 6-2) at Chicago Cubs (Garza 6-9), 2:20 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 0-1) at Washington (Lannan 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Florida, ppd., rain
Pittsburgh (Morton 9-6) at St. Louis (E.Jackson 2-2), 8:15 p.m.
Houston (Sosa 0-2) at San Francisco (Vogel-song 10-3), 10:15 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 4, ROYALS 3

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	2	3	1	1	McCoy 2b	4	0	0	0
McCarr cf	4	0	0	0	YEscor ss	3	1	1	0
Butler dh	5	0	3	2	Bautist rf	4	1	1	2
Hosmer 1b	5	0	1	0	Lind 1b	4	0	0	0
Franc rf	5	0	1	0	Encnc dh	4	1	1	0
Giavtl 2b	4	0	0	0	ETHms lf	3	0	0	0
S.Perez c	3	0	1	0	Lawrie 3b	3	1	2	2
Mostks 3b	3	0	2	0	Arencic c	2	0	0	0
AEscor ss	3	0	0	0	Mstmn cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	9	3	Totals	29	4	5	4

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Toronto 000 300 10x 4
E—Moustakas 2 (6). DP—Kansas City 1, Toronto 2. LOB—Kansas City 11, Toronto 4. 2B—Butler 2 (32). 3B—Lawrie (2). HR—A.Gordon (17), Bautista (37), Lawrie (4). SB—A.Gordon (14), Me.Cabrera (17). S—Mas-trianni.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hochevar	6	4	3	3	1	5
L.Coleman L1-3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Bl.Wood	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
R.Romero	6	8	3	3	4	3
Litsch W5-3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Janssen H5	1	0	0	0	1	1
F.Francisco S,11-15	1	0	0	0	1	1
T—2:46. A—18,292 (49,260) at Toronto.						

CFL

WEEK NINE

EAST DIVISION									
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt		
Winnipeg	7	6	1	0	182	130	12		
Montreal	7	5	2	0	222	156	10		
Hamilton	7	4	3	0	189	176	8		
Toronto	8	2	6	0	184	233	4		

WEST DIVISION									
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt		
Calgary	7	5	2	0	194	172	10		
Edmonton	8	5	3	0	174	190	10		
B.C.	8	2	6	0	203	203	4		
Saskatchewan	8	1	7	0	165	253	2		
Byes: B.C., Edmonton, Saskatchewan, Toronto									
Tomorrow's game									
Hamilton at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.									
Saturday's game									
Montreal at Calgary, 4 p.m.									

LACROSSE

MINTO CUP

CANADIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
At Okotoks, Alta.
Last night's result
Semifinal
Whitby 8 Okotoks 4
CHAMPIONSHIP
Cocuitlam vs. Whitby
(Best-of-2)
Tomorrow's game
Cocuitlam vs. Whitby, 10 p.m.
MLL
PLAYOFFS
At Annapolis, Md.
Saturday's games
Semifinals
Boston vs. Chesapeake, 12 p.m.
Denver vs. Hamilton, 3 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	25	11	7	7	29	24	40
Kansas City	25	9	7	9	36	31	36
Houston	26	8	7	11	34	32	35
Philadelphia	24	8	6	10	30	24	34
New York	26	6	6	14	41	37	32
D.C. United	24	7	7	10	34	35	31
Chicago	25	3	7	15	28	33	24
New England	26	4	11	11	26	39	23
Toronto	27	4	12	11	25	48	23

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	26	14	3	9	37	20	51
Seattle	26	12	5	9	36	27	45
Dallas	26	12	7	7	33	27	43
Colorado	27	10	6	11	39	34	41
Real Salt Lake	23	10	7	6	32	20	36
Chivas USA	25	7	8	10	32	28	31
Portland	25	8	12	5	32	41	29
San Jose	25	5	10	10	26	34	25
Vancouver	25	3	13	9	26	42	18

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Last night's result
Chivas USA at Portland
Saturday's games
Columbus at Seattle, 4 p.m.
San Jose at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Houston at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Portland at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
Qualifying Playoffs
Second Leg
(Home teams listed first)
Benfica (Portugal) 3 Twente (Netherlands) 1
(Benfica advanced 5-3 on aggregate)
Rubin Kazan (Russia) 1 Lyon (France) 1
(Lyon advanced 4-2 on aggregate)
Sturm Graz (Austria) 0 BATE Borisov (Be-larus) 2
(BATE advanced 3-1 on aggregate)
Udinese (Italy) 1 Arsenal (England) 2
(Arsenal advanced 3-1 on aggregate)
Viktoria Plzen (Czech Republic) 2 Copenhagen (Denmark) 1
(Plzen advanced 5-2 on aggregate)0

ENGLAND

LEAGUE CUP

First Round
Bristol City 0 Swindon 1
West Ham 1 Aldershot 2
Second Round
Blackburn 3 Sheffield Wednesday 1
Bolton 2 Macclesfield 1
Everton 3 Sheffield United 1
Exeter 1 Liverpool 3
Peterborough 0 Middlesbrough 2

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Second Round
Comunicaciones (Guatemala) 2 Herediano (Costa Rica) 0
Santos Laguna (Mexico) at Isidro Metapan (El Salvador)
FC Dallas (U.S.) at Toronto FC (Canada)

WTA NEW HAVEN OPEN

At New Haven, Conn.
Singles
Second Round
Marion Bartoli (4), France, def. Klara Za-kopalova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.
Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-2, 7-5 (5).
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (8), Russia, def. Roberta Vinci, Italy, 6-2, 6-4.
Doubles
First Round
Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (1), Slovenia, def. Maria Kondratieva, Russia, and Sophie Lefevre, France, 6-3, 6-1.

Quarter-finals
Chuang Chia-jung, Taiwan, and Olga Gov-ortsova (3), Belarus, def. Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, and Alexandra Dulgheru, Ro-mania, 4-6, 6-0, 10-7 tiebreak.
ATP WINSTON-SALEM OPEN
At Winston-Salem, N.C.

Singles
Third Round
Sergiy Stakhovsky (9), Ukraine, def. Nikolay Davydenko (5), Russia, 6-4, 6-4.
Julien Benneteau, France, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 2-6, 6-1, 7-6 (5).
Alexander Dolgopopov (3), Ukraine, def. Grigor Dimitrov (14), Bulgaria, 6-4, 1-6, 7-6 (7).
Robin Haase (10), Netherlands, def. Pierre-Ludovic Duclos, Sainte Foy, Que., 6-4, 7-5.
John Isner (4), U.S., def. Jarkko Nieminen (13), Finland, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Marcos Baghdatis (8), Cyprus, def. Steve Dar-cis, Belgium, 7-5, 6-0.

Doubles
First Round
Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram, Israel, def. Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Mark Knowles (3), Bahamas, 6-4, 6-3.
Quarter-finals
Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Jamie Mur-ray, Britain, def. Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Horia Tecau, Romania, 7-5, 3-6, 10-8 tiebreak.
Christopher Kas, Germany, and Alexander Peya (4), Austria, def. Michael Russell and Donald Young, U.S., 6-2, 6-1.

U.S. OPEN QUALIFYING

At New York
Singles
Men
First Round
Vasek Pospisil (20), Vernon, B.C., def. Chris Guccione, Australia, 7-6 (4), 7-5.
Women
First Round
Laura Robson, Britain, def. Heidi El Tabakh, Toronto, 6-1, 6-3.
Aleksandra Wozniak (18), Blainville, Que., def. Maria Joao Koehler, Portugal, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

NFL

PRE-SEASON

Tonight's games
Carolina at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Baltimore, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB
AMERICAN LEAGUE
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled INF Cord Phelps from Columbus (IL). Optioned RHP Zach McAllister to Columbus.
TEXAS RANGERS—Recalled RHP Darren O'-Day from Round Rock (PCL). Optioned C Taylor Teagarden to Round Rock.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled OF Darin Mastroianni from Las Vegas (PCL).
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Designated INF Cody Ransom for assignment.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Selected the contract of 3B Kevin Kouzmanoff from Colorado Springs (PCL). Optioned INF Chris Nelson to Colorado Springs. Designated INF Ryan Rohlinger for assignment.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Recalled OF Logan Mor-rison from New Orleans (PCL).
HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed LHP Sergio Escalona on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Juan Abreu from Oklahoma City (PCL).
NEW YORK METS—Placed RHP Jonathon Niese on the 15-day DL. Called up C Mike Nick-eas from Buffalo (IL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed LHP Ryan Ludwick on the 15-day DL. Purchased the con-tract of LHP Aaron Thompson from Indianapo-lis (IL).
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
LINCOLN SALTDogs—Sold the contract of INF Vance Albitz to St. Louis (NL). Signed INF Travis Weaver.

NFL

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed QB Brodie Croyle and P Dave Zastudil. Waived QB Max Hall and OT Jake Vermiglio.
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed WR Ruvell Martin.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Agreed to terms with QB Kerry Collins.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed OL Mike Berry.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed S Tracy Wilson. Waived LB Brandon Long and G Chris Stewart. Claimed OT Nevin McCaskill off waivers from Pittsburgh.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived TE Colin Cloherty.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Re-signed RB Vai Taua. Released DT Kentwan Balmer.

HOCKEY

NHL
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Signed F Stanislav Galiev to a three-year contract.
AHL
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE—Signed LW Justin Vaive.

BASEBALL

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES
At South Williamsport, Pa.
Yesterday's results
Mexicali, Mexico 2 Maracay, Venezuela 1 (9 inn.)
Billings, Mont. vs. Huntington Beach, Calif.



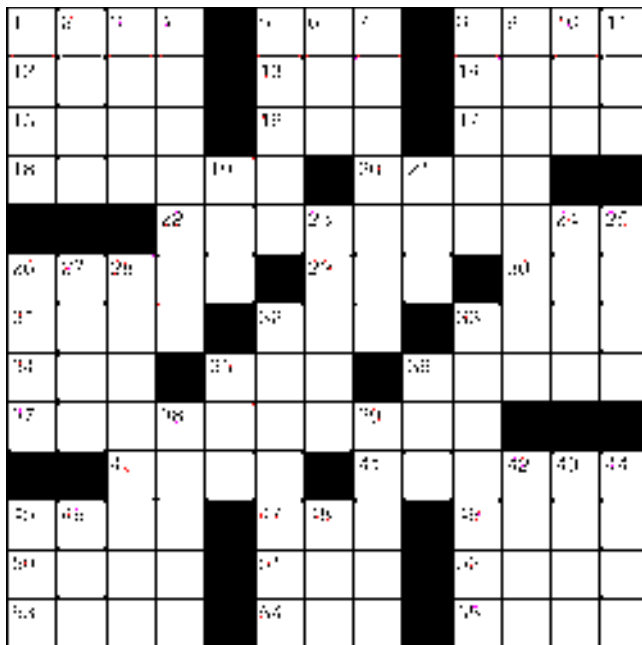
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18 Magical drink
20 CNN's Blitz
22 In a dangerous position
26 Cumulus, e.g.
29 Apiece
30 Always, in verse
31 "My bad"
32 Foundation
33 Radius neighbor
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40 Move like a moth
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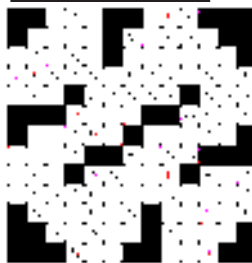
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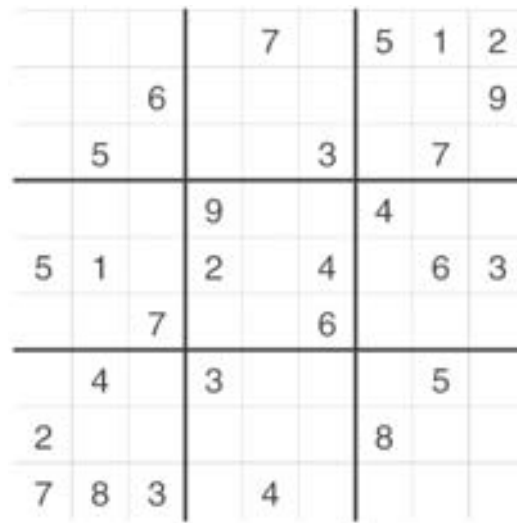


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4 Tiresome
5 Representative
6 Satchel
7 Fooled (around)
8 In any manner
9 Jon's cat
10 Shade source
11 — Moines
19 African lute
21 Rowing need
23 "Fidelio," e.g.
24 Waiter's handout
25 Support group?
26 Brat's stocking stuffer
27 Crazy
28 Where chestnuts roast
32 Brought forth a child
33 Dislodge from a steed
35 Hoover's old org.
36 Lemieux milieu
38 Lipstick alternative
39 Naïad or dryad
42 Carriage
43 Mimicked
44 Untouchable Eliot
45 Antiquated
46 Deposit
48 G.I. entertainers

Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►



A look at the weather

- TODAY** Min 12° Max 24°
FRIDAY Min 10° Max 24°
SATURDAY Min 11° Max 26°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist

"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta." WEEKDAYS 6AM



Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Take the day off and don't worry that you might fall behind your rivals.
♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Romantically and creatively, you have so much going right now. Reach out and take what you desire most.
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Be subtle in your efforts to educate those who are not as clued in as you. Don't dictate, either.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You will accomplish more today if you slow down and do one important thing really well.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You may be decisive, but this is not the right time to make decisions about what you own and what you earn.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Today's Mars-Saturn link warns the harder you try to change things, the worse they'll get. So don't try.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Cosmic activity in the most sensitive area of your chart makes it easy to find out what makes you tick.
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♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Show your critics that you can act and think clearly under pressure.
♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 If what happens today looks like a setback, it's because you need to step back. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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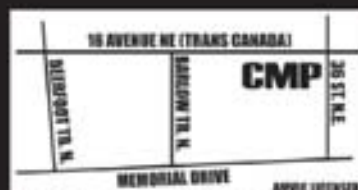
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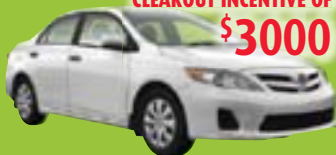
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